

**OCMA****Ohio City/County
Management Association**

What Does OCMA Membership Provide?

Strengthening the Quality of Local Governance through Professional Management

The purpose of OCMA is to foster and encourage the personal and professional development of its members in order that they may better serve their communities and to promote, encourage, and preserve high ethical standards for municipal and county government administrators.

WHAT OCMA OFFERS TO ITS MEMBERS

Professional Development

Professional Development Seminars/Webinars are offered through affiliation agreements with organizations such as Strategic Government Resources and provide in-depth training and educational opportunities.

Professional Conferences provide sessions featuring current best practices and innovations in local government management. Conferences serve as training sessions to develop managerial skills and offer ICMA Credentialed Manager Credit.

- Winter Conference
- Periodic regional or topical conferences focusing on management training and current issues facing local government.

ICMA University Courses are offered by OCMA during its annual winter conferences. These courses can also assist in meeting the educational requirements for being an ICMA Credentialed Manager (ICMA-CM).

Connect with Fellow Members

Networking opportunities enable members to speak with other managers and colleagues who are facing similar issues and challenges and to share best or leading practices across communities.

OCMA Newsletters serve as a vehicle for information exchange on topics of general interest. They also serve as a forum for advertising available positions and inform members of upcoming events.

Next Generation

Through its **Internship Program**, OCMA offers financial support to selected communities interested in creating internships and exposing graduate and undergraduate college students to career opportunities in local government management.

The **Emerging Local Government Leaders (ELGL)** group is a growing network of local government professionals who meet regularly to discuss topics of interest; share knowledge and information; and support one another in their career aspirations in public service.

Professional Standards and Support

Adherence to the ICMA **Code of Ethics** that provides members a framework for professional conduct.

Senior Advisors provide support to help address the personal and professional needs of individual members including career assistance and support during the entire spectrum of a member's career.

Secretariat Support provides members with the opportunity to submit information requests or queries to the OCMA membership on pertinent topics.

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